

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract  
☒ 3 Sheets of drawings (1 set)  
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☒ Other: 2 postcards

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 15 -	- 0 -
Indep Claims	- 3 -	- 0 -
Multiple dependent claim present: No		

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## Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 43 =	\$
x \$ 145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

## Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x \$ 18 =	\$
x \$ 86 =	\$
x \$ 290 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 770

\$ 40

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